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**NATIONAL PET WEEK**

The week of May 2-8, 2010 is "National Pet Week". During this week, activities will take place throughout the County to focus attention on the importance of promoting healthy pets and healthy people. The 2010 theme for National Pet Week is "Pets and People – Healthy Together", promoting the importance of exercise for people and pets.

The Board of Supervisors plays an active leadership role in promoting the importance of a healthy lifestyle by encouraging everyone and their pets to reduce their risk of health problems by being active, eating smart, and getting regular doctor and veterinarian check-ups.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Proclaim the week of May 2-8, 2010 as "National Pet Week – Pets and People – Healthy Together" throughout Los Angeles County in recognition of the physical and emotional benefits, to owners and companion animals, when they exercise together;
2. Encourage pet owners to ensure that their pets have regular wellness examinations, vaccinations, proper nutrition, and regular exercise; and,
3. Encourage County departments to promote a healthy lifestyle for staff and their pets, and participate in community outreach activities during the week of May 2-8 2010, that encourage healthy behaviors in both people and their pets.

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